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For : METERING PUMP, METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND  
DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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☐ Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.

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☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Germany Application No. 102 29 618.9, filed June 25, 2002.

☐ A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

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